Fulfilled His Own Prophecy. Some years ago one Albrecht Schtol founded a new sect in Lodz, Russian Poland, and in order to substantiate his reputation as a prophet he prophesied the year, month and day of his death. The fatal day at length are he must retrace every step of his larived, and expectation ran high among his followers, for the prophet did not look like dying, but at the stroke of midnight he shot himself, thus fulfill by heroic efforts, but he must use ing his prophecy.

out a prompt cure. It seethes, subdues, and ends the suffering.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Free to Twenty-Five Ladies. The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a tencold water laun iry starch. This means morning to see Indian men walking from your own home, anywhere in the away from the show cars under above named states. The trade marks heavy burdens, while the squaws trotmust be mailed to and received by the ted cheerfully by their sides, not car-Deflance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebr., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 more goods, brighter colors, with less oz. (a full pound) to the package. You work than others.

London's State Swords. There are four different state swords belonging to the city of London. The black sword is used on

get one-third more starch for the same

money than of any other kind, and De-

fiance never sticks to the iron. The

tickets to the Exposition will be sent

by registered mail September 5th.

Starch for sale by all dealers.

K. C. S. Almanac for 1904. The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Annual Almanac is now ready for distribution. It contains t'e usual monthly calendars, many useful ousehold hints and information concerning the country in Missouri, Arkausas, the Indian Territory, Texas and Louisiana. Write for a copy to S. G. Warner, General Passenger and

Only Good Use for Hats. Experts declare hats are, from the hygienic point of view, an absolute mile; China-usually considered the absurdity, save where actual protec- most densely populated country in tion from the sun is necessary.

Why Pills Gripe. fust because they contain harsh and drastic drugs, with nothing to modify their violent action. If in need of a laxative, you will obtain satisfactory results by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pep-

sin, a "corrective," not a "cathartic" laxative. Its action is gentle, it assists nature to put the stomach and bowels in normal condition and never sickens; children, as have landed in force at Taku Shan well as grown people, love it for its pleasant taste. The soothing action of the pepsin makes the digestive process perfect. Try it and you will wonder why you never have before. All druggists sell it. 50c

Pastor Has Strong Faith.

A mortgage for \$22,000 hangs over the Church of the Epiphany in Brooklyn. An interest note of something over \$200 came due a few days ago and Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, the pastor, succeeded in raising the amount, but only after several days' hard work. Undaunted by the somewhat cheerless prospects, Dr. Babbitt now declares that by New Year's day he will have raised the entire \$22,000 and will discharge the mortgage itself.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE Won't spill, break, freeze ner spat clathes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10; for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

Polar Explorers Handicapped. The trouble about making a dash to the pole is that the explorer knows borious progress before he can be safe

again. He may find that he has sufficient strength to push on to the pole that strength in getting back to his nearest depot of supplies. When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used. Lo. the Poor Buck!

"Admirers of Indian character as it is supposed to be," says the Ottawa 16-ounce package of Defiance Herald, "received a severe shock this rying anything. The fall of the noble redskin is complete."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color

Too Much to Believe.

The story from Toledo to the effect that naval apprentices at Newport are treated like slaves, cuffed and beaten like dogs, and fed like hogs, is likely to prove about as true, when inves tigated as some of the messages that people who think they are jokers set affoat in bottles.

fast days and during the mourning for the royal family.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after for the royal family.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after for the royal family. Novices Sacrifice Tresses.

> A Parisian hairdresser received an offer a few weeks ago of 80lb. of hair from a convent near Tours. This represented the tresses of nearly 300 novices, who, upon entering the convent, were obliged to have their locks

The Best Results in Starching S. G. Warner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, K. C. S. Ry., Kansas Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money-no cooking required.

> Dense Population of Japan. Japan has 255 people to the square the east-has only 236.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAB MRS. PINKHAM: — I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recomended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot." — MISS FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is reponsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

The case of Mrs. Lennox, which follows, proves this.



" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Last winter I broke down suddenly and had to seek the advice of a doctor. I felt sore all over, with a pounding in my head, and a dizziness which I had never experienced before. I had a miserable appetite, nothing tasted good, and gradually my health broke down completely. The doctor said I had female weakness, but, although I took his medicine faithfully, I

After two months I decided to try wha a change would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of | 000,000 gold will be shipped to Paris. the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen

pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours, MRS. BERT E. LENNOX; 120 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill." FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK AND LAND AT TAKU SHAN was a brother of Rhode Island's war governor, William Sprague. The broth-

Lieut, Gen. Kuroki, commanding the

from the Korean bank to the islands

of Quirito and Kinteeto, in the river.

them without much loss.

were crossing the river.

inity, but did little damage.

Che Foo: After driving the Rus-130,000, it is estimated here. Fighting is still proceeling on the Manchursians back from the Yalu the Japanese ian bank of the river. in combined land and sea attack. Japanese tropps, constructed pontoons

The first general engagement be tween the Japanese and Russian armies began at dawn Sunday morning on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river and resulted in a Japanese vic-

A dispatch dated "from the seat of war" savs:

"The Japanese to-day captured Kiou | Chang bombarded Wiju and the vicien Cheng, which is regarded as the key of the Russian position on the right bank of the Yalu. It is expected Wang Cheng. The battle was pre- the Russians posted east of the Manceded by a week of skirmishing, in churian village of Bakota, which had which the Japanese were successful. They drove the Russians from the islands in the Yalu, silenced the artiflery on the opposite bank and built vanced to a position on a hill north of pontoon bridges on which the army Kesau, being covered in this move-

The Japanese captured Kion Lien from two torpedo boats, and two other Chen after an hour's desperate fight- armed vessels which advanced into ing. Their attack was intrepid. The the river as high as their draught whole Japanese line, which covered would permit, and by their batteries more than four miles, advance with at Wiju and Toya.

gallantry and in perfect order. The Everything seems to show that the Russian troops engaged numbered fighting has been very severe to-day."



The map shows the location of Po- | by a road with Dalny and Port Artinsa, near which place a number of thur, being distant from the latter Japanese transports have been seen, town 150 miles. Should the landing apparently with the purpose of effect- be made in force military critics are of Russians.. Potinsa is connected sistance.

ing a landing. Potinsa is on the agreed that it would mean a serious northern shore of Korea Bay and menace to Port Arthur as well as reabout twelve miles east of Takuchan, suit in a flanking movement of the It is fifty miles west of Antung and present Russian position. Dispatches the same distance south of Feng- indicate that it is at Fengwangchen wangchen, both of which places are that Kouropatkin's troops are prebelieved to be held by strong forces pared to make their first stubborn re-

SHAW CALLS ANOTHER 10 PER CENT FOR CANAL

Exempted from Call.

Washington: Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has issued a call directing was occasioned by a fire that broke natoienal bank depositories to transfer out in the building occupied by the to the assistant treasurer at New Anthony & Cowell Furniture Company York city, on or before May 10, 1904 at 9 o'clock Saturday night. an aggregate amount of \$12,000,000. The fire was under control at 2 empts ail depositories whose author- self is \$100,000. ized balance before the recent call was The fire was thought to be under few banks having active accounts out afresh and gave the Fire Departwhere their authorized balance is not ment the hardest fight a has known greater than the convenience of the for years. reasury department in transacting. The firemen were overcome by the public business required. With these smoke and one of them was seriously exceptions the call applies to all dep- injured, ositories, permanent and temporary.

President to Control Canal Zone. Washington: The conferees on the Panama Canal bill reached an agree. widow of the late Lewis Jones, died ment Wednesday night by accepting very suddenly here Tuesday morning the first section of the Senate bill at the age of 58 years. She was said providing for the payment of \$10,000. to have been the largest woman in the 000 to Panama and the House provi- state, as she weighed 354 pounds at sion placing the canal zone under controi of the President. No provision was

made regarding the bonds for con-Find Hawaiin Clerk Guilty. Honolulu: S. siahuela, clerk of the ouse of reresentatives, has been found the Mexican Central railroad company guilty by a jury of the federal court has decided to resume construction of

Moscow: Gen. Kuropatkin has teleequipped by the nobility assist in re- Russian position on the right bank of moving the wounded from the front to the Yalu river. It is exected that the the rear of the army.

Secretary Moody Going South. Washington Secretary Moody and a party of friends left here Monday for

Found No Trace of Explorer Toll. St. Petershurg: Engineer Brousneff who was sent out in the spring of 1903 o search for the polar expedition Union Township Tuesday into a creek headed by Baron Toll, has returned and drowned has been identified as here. No trace of the Toll expedition | John Baker of Hopkinsville, Ky. The

Fails to Confirm Mills' Promotion. Washington: The nomination of Col. Albert L. Mills to be brigadier general was not called up in the executive session of the Senate Thursday, charge of soliciting a bribe of \$9,000 and therefore the promotion fails un- was continued Tuesday until May 23 less a recess appointment is made. because of the sickness of Mr. Jewell.

Canal Payments Not Fully Arranged. which will transfer the \$40,000,000 of isthmian canal commission have reovernment money to the Panama turned from a tour of inspection of canal company of France state that all | the recently acquired canal property the arrangements for payment have on the isthmus and will meet here next not yet been completed. It is believed, week. however, that from \$20,000,000 to \$30,-

British Bombard Town of Illig. Aden, Arabia: The town of Illig, on of the state penitentiary of this city the coast of Somaliland, has been sawed and filed their way out Monday. bombarded by the British. The Sul- Among those who escaped were six tan of Illig was captured. prisoners charged with homicide.

FIRE DAMAGES BUSINESS SECTION OF PROVIDENCE

Some Specified Smaller Banks Are Blaze, Starting in a Furniture House, Causes a Heavy Loss.

Providence, R. I.: A loss of \$600,000

The call on each bank is for ten per o'clock Sunday morning. The buildcent of the public deposit of such bank ing. a six-story structure, extending as it stood before the recent twenty from Weybosset to Chapel streets. per cent call, thus making a total with- was gutted. The loss to the firm is drawal of thirty per cent of the public estimated at half a million dollars. deposit. Saturday's call, however, ex- while the damage to the building it-

less than \$100,000. It also exempts a control at midnight, but later broke

Largest Missouri Woman Dies. Chillicothe, Mo.: Mrs. Martha Jones

the time of her death. In spite of her weight she was able to do all her housework up to the time of her Mexican Central to Extend.

Austin, Tex.: It is announced that

of destroying certain vouchers for ex- the extension of its road from Tuxpam to the port of Manzaniflo. Kuropatkin Asks Aid for Wounded. Capture Key of Russian Position. Tokio: The Japanese Sunday capgraphed the marshal of the nobility, 'ured Chiu Tier Chengden miles north requesting that the staffs of hospitals of Antung, regarded as the key to the

> Russians Burn Antung. Tokio: The Russians were forced to

a tour of inspection in Southern wat- abandon Antung Sunday. They burned ers, which will include stops at Guan- the town and retreated to Feng Huan tanamo, Key West and Pensacola and Cheng. The Japanese now control the estuary of the Yalu.

Russians will retreat to Feng Huan

Mob's Victim Identified. Evansville, Inc.: The negro who was chased by a mob of angry farmers of feeling against the blacks in the country around Evansville is intense.

Jewell Trial Is Continued. Kansas City, Mo.: The trial of Jesse L. Jewell, State Senator, upon the

Canal Commission at Washington. New York: The banking interests | Washington: The members of the

> Mexican Convicts Saw Out. Monterey, Mex.: Twenty-eight men confined in the summary department

Lost Immense Fortune. ' Col. Amasa A. Sprague, who died a few days ago in East Greenwich, R. I., ers were at one time among the most noted men in America. About the time of the civil war they were worth close to \$20,000,000, an enormous fortune in those days. Their cotton and print goods establishment prospered until the crash came in 1873. They had

After brink engagements the parties All Up to Date Housekeepers of Russians who had taken positions use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same on the islands were driven from them.

and they failed for \$8,500,000.

made investments of doubtful stability

and the Japanese took possession of Statesmen Exchange Courtesies. The Russians from Kion Lien In a recent debate in the house of commons Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, referred to T. W. The heavy guns of the Japanese sil-Russell as one of the "political desperadoes-those unworthy and desenced the Russian batteries at Klou that the Russians will retreat on Feng | Lier Cheng and also the guns which | perate persons whose programme of proscription and fear has paralyzed every nerve of Irish national life." Mr. Russell responded by saying that bombarded the Japanese while they Mr. Wyndham "long ago mortgaged his soul to the landlords, who are The Japanese having crossed, adnow foreclosing their lien."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured ment by the fire of their gunboats with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constithe seat of the disease. Catarrit is a blood or consti-tutional disease, and in order to cure it you insus take internal remedies. Half's Catarrit Cure is taken in-ternally, and acts directly on the blood and micron-surfaces. Half's Catarrit Cure is not a quack medi-cine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purities; acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful re-sults in curing catarrit. Send for restimonials, free. For the Paragraph of the Paragraph of the Sund by Drugsless, price Sec.

Sold by Broggetsts, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lighthouse Keeper's Hard Life. Captain Milton Reamy, who has charge of the lighthouse on Minot's Ledge, off the coast of Massachusetts, has been seventeen years in the service and draws a larger salary (\$1,000 a year) than any other keeper on the New England coast. Because of the especial desolation and loneliness of Minot's Ledge the keepers are allowed to spend half their time ashore on the lighthouse reservation in Cohasset.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

No Owner for \$30,000. The \$30,000 in bills which figured in the bribery cases attending the election of Senator Clark by the Montana legislature still re ains a part of the arenives of that state. The man to whom it was given as a bribe never claimed it; the briber or bribers have not asked that it be returned and state can appropriate it as part of the public funds

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white-16 oz. for 10 cents.

Economy in Morgan's Office. In the New York office of Pierpont Morgan there is a junior clerk, the son of a millionaire, who when not have been used. The backs are pre- tice than for the white doctor. served in pads for scribbling paper The mail of such a house is enormous and the saving effected in this way is not inconsiderable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gams, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25ca bottle.

Taking No Chances. During the civil war orders had been issued to kill all bloodhounds, as these used to be kept for hunting slaves. One day a soldier, seizing a poodle, was carrying it off to execution in spite of the heartrending appeals of its mistress. "Madam," he said, "our orders are to kill every bloodhound." "But this is not a the soldier, as he went away with it, "we cannot tell what it will grow into

Police Matron Many Years. Mrs. Abbie Jackson of Boston is about to take her first vacation in suffered in this way for over six years. thirty years. Mrs. Jackson has been I was very much run down, and did a police matron all these years and not seem able to get anything that has become locally famous for her success in managing refractory prisoners. a treatment of a new remedy called She has a happy way of getting on with hardened women, of whom 20,000 have been under her care. She has been frequently commended by the feeling better and stronger than I had police commissioners for her success for years. I gained ten pounds in in saving the lives of sick or injured by prompt and skillful attention.

Weakness of the Czar. In St. Petersburg an odd little story I could tell every sick woman what is told illustrating the czar's lack of self-confidence and decision, "Nicholas, you are a complete idiot," a near relative of his majesty's was heard to exclaim, one day, after a reception in the course of which the czar had assured at least a half dezen men, expressing widely opposed opinions, that he quite agreed with them. "You are perfectly right, my dear. I gulte agree with you," the caar replied quietly,

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing Callr. city says: "For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheuma-

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains.

"Two years ago I met an old friend. a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit. "I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to

this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles. "Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men.

for I feel like I will live a great many "To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is un-

known." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ask any physician what he knows about Grape Nuts. Those who have tried it know things. "There's a reason."

Herald.

Look in each pkg, for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

More Journalistic Amenities. A Kansas newspaper contains the

ollowing fraternal greeting to his esteemed contemporary who has just commenced the publication of a rival newspaper; "A dreamy-eyed duck from the dark wilds of the way-back east has reached town with a hand press and a shirt-tail full of type and proposes to start a rival paper. His hide will soon be added to those already hanging on our back fence."-Unidentified.

Youthful Champion Swimmer. Miss Maggie Alderson Scott is the champion woman swimmer of England. Only fourteen years old, she holds the coveted trophy, the Perpetual Chailenge Base, which accompanies the gold medal and the title of woman champion of England for swimming one hundred yards. She is the youngest person who has ever held the trophy, and established a new record in the contest.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Trees and Lightning. An ancient Swiss proverb advises people during thunderstorms to avoid the oak tree, to fly from the fir and to seek the beech tree, which is safe. Statistics showed that out of eighty trees struck by lightning in a forest district fifty-six were oaks, twentyfour firs and larches, but, though there were seventeen beeches, not a single one suffered.

Aliens in Germany.

In 1900 there were 757,000 strangers living in the German empire, of whom 390,000 were Austro-Hungarians, 88,-000 Dutch, 69,000 Italians, 55,000 Swiss, 46,000 Russians and nearly 18,-000 Americans. The total population was 55,587,000. The total German emigration during 1901 was 22,073 (in 1900, 22,309), of whom 7,300 went via Hamburg and 8,100 via Bremen.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE, Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue.

Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Owes Life to Pet Monkey. A Paris monkey named Albert has recently figured in the role of life saver. A fire broke out in its mistress' house, and the monkey smelling the smoke and becoming alarmed, contrived to open a window, climb down a waterspout to the porter's lodge and give the alarm. The porter thereupon forced his way into the burning building and rescued there is no channel by which the the lady of the house from imminent suffocation.

Opportunities for Colored Men. President Merrill of Fisk university points out that the well-educated and competent negro doctor has an amaz ing opportunity among the 8,000,000 of his race. President Merrill knows of twelve negro doctors in Nashville alone all doing well and six of them amassing property. He reports also otherwise employed is engaged in that it is easier for a colored physislicing the flaps off envelopes which cian to build up a self-supporting prac-

A Prolific Inventor.

A. E. Dolbear, who has just received the degree of LL. D, from Tufts college, first came into prominence forty years ago, when he invented a writing telegraph. In 1874 he invented a magneto telephone, in 1879 the static telephone, and as long ago as 1881 a system of wireless telegraphy.

A PECULIAR CASE. Bridgeport, Ala., April 25th .- A remarkable case and one which has puzzled a great many people is reported here. It is the case of a lady who evidently came very nearly having paralysis. Her name is Mrs. Martha bloodhound." "Well, madam," said Glasscock, and she tells the following interesting story:

"I was afflicted with a tingling sensation in my flesh and burning in the soles of my feet and at times I would be chilly and my feet and legs would feel as if they had gone to sleep. I would do me good, until I commenced Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"In a short time every symptom of my old trouble was gone and I was weight in three months. I can eat heartily and I don't look like the same person. I feel that I owe my life to Dodd's Kinney Pills. I wish they have done for me."

Relic of Chickamauga.

Major William H. Lambert of Germantown, Pa., has in his library a piece of a tin trunk five feet in height and 18 inches in diameter, taken from the battlefield of Chickamauga. There are eleven pieces of metal in it, all shot fired during the terrible struggle there. The shot vary in size from an ordinary rifle bullet to a big cannon

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep De-flance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Deliance Starch.

Is Erecting Fine Drinking Fountain. James B. Duke, president of the tobacco trust, has begun the erection at Raritan, N. J., of what he expects to be the finest public drinking fountain in America. It is to be located on his extensive preserves, a few miles from Plainfield, and will cost about \$80,000, with a bronze statue which Mr. Duke purchased in Italy for \$25,000.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents

Litter for Carrying Wounded. A new form of litter for carrying the wounded has been devised by Mrs. Chadwick, wife of the captain who commanded the flagship New York in the Spanish war. It is a simple arrangement of straps and slings supporting a broad canvas seat, and weighs only three and a half

Christian Endeavor Hotel. At St. Louis, Mo., is the place to stop when visiting the World's fair. Write when visiting them for terms.

Man's Advantage. When a man gets tired out and ill he goes fishing, returning shortly with three wall-eved pike restored health and a blister on his nose. When a woman feels that way she if anybody looks at her. It must be

lovely to be a man.-Chicago Record-

Was With Commodore Perry. The sole survivor of Commodor Perry's expedition to Japan is Prof John S. Sewall of Bangor theological seminary. Prof. Sewall is now en gaged in writing a book, giving a complete history of the expedition and its

A MICHIGAN MAYOR SAYS:

"I Know Pe-ru-na is a Fine Tonic for a Worn Out System."



Hon. Nelson Rice of St. Joseph, Mich., knows of a large number of grateful patients in his county who have been cured by Peruna.

Hon. Nelson Rice, Mayor of St. Joseph, Michigan, writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen: "I wish to congratulate you on the success of your efforts to win the confidence of the public in need of a reliable medicine. I know Peruna is a fine tonic for a worn out system and a specific in cases of catarrhal difficulties. You have a large number of grateful patients in this county who have used Peruna and have been cured by it, and who praise it above all other medicines. Peruna has my heartiest good wishes."-Nelson Rice.

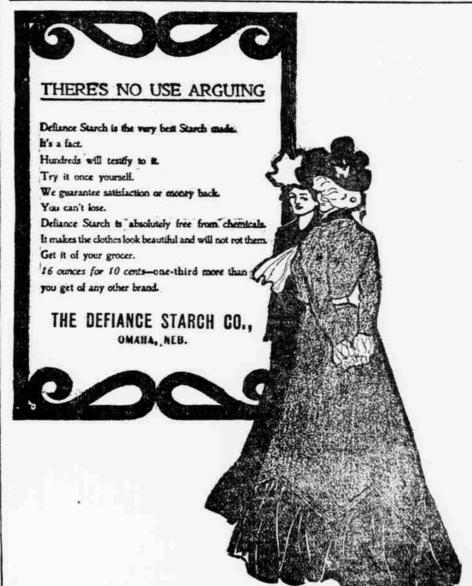
MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

Weak Nerves, Poor Digestion. Impure Blood, Depressed Spirits.

The sun has just crossed the equator on its yearly trip north. The real equator is shifted toward the north nearly eighteen miles every day. With the return of the sun comes the bodily ills peculiar to spring. With one person the nerves are weak; another person, digestion poor; with others the blood is out of order; and still others have depressed spirits and tired feeling. All these things are especially true of

in any form or la grippe. A course of Per runa is sure to correct all these conditions. It is an ideal spring melicine. Peruna does not irritate—it invigorates. It does not temporarily stimulate—it strengthens. It equalizes the circulation of the blood tranquilizes the nervous system and regulates the bodily functions. Peruna, unlike many spring medicines is not simply a physic or stimulant or nervine. It is a natural tonic and invigorator. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The those who have been suffering with catarrh | Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio



Protest Against Favoritism. There is trouble in Rome over Father Perosi's conducting his oratorio "Moses" in a theater. A few years ago the church regulation for-bidding priests to enter a theater was revived and the priests were displeased. Now they protest that if the

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regulation is suspended it should be

Only Fifty Years Ago. It is fifty years since the John Bowes, the first iron-screw steamer and affluence acquired easily. ever built, was launched at Jarrowon-Tyne by Messrs, Palmer Brothers. The vessel was 465 tons register, and was calculated to carry thirty keels of coal and to make thirty trips per annum between Newcastle and Lon-

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